(d) A list is appended. (*Appendix VI.*)

(e) The lapse could not be anticipated.

Opening of the Poor House at Ernakulam.

146. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) has the Poor House at Ernakulam been opened for use ;

(b) if not, why has it not yet been opened ;

(c) when was the construction of the buildings completed;

(d) what amount has already been invested on the scheme?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No.

(b) The Municipal Regulation was amended only in 1107 to enable the Municipal Council to contribute towards the maintenance of the institution. Also the first Poor House Committee has ceased to function under Section III of the Poor House Scheme and the Committee is being reconstituted to enable it to start the institution.

(c) Towards the end of 1104.

(d) Acquisition charges Rs. 5,000.
Buildings ,, 14,391.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—When did the Poor House committee cease to function ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It ceased a few months back.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Date ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have not got exact dates. Four or five months back.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—May I know why it was not constituted again ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It has been re-constituted very recently.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—May I know who was responsible for amending this Regulation ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The initiative can be taken either by the Government or by the Municipality or by any of the Members of the Committee.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—When was the initiative taken?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Who contributed funds for the scheme?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government grant.

Opening of a road connecting the Poyya—Mala road with the Puthenvelikkara road.

147. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

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